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Miss Susie L. Rawson.

I can not give Miss Rawson's birth-place, except that it was in Ohio. Her childhood years were spent in this State and Pennsylvania. When but a child her family moved to Akron, Ohio, where several years of her life were spent. The family were members of the M. E. Church, and it was here that Miss Susie first heard C. H. Yatman, the great M. E. revivalist, a man especially interested in missions. When Mr. Yatman held revival services in Cleveland, in the fall of 1898, Miss Rawson went to hear him and to tell him that "the hope begotten under his preaching in the year 1890 was about to be realized, and that she was at last *really going to the foreign field*." With this object in view, she entered Hiram College in the spring of 1893, having previously connected herself with the Second Christian church in Akron, In the fall of 1893 Miss Graybiel became Lady Principal of the college for one year, and who shall say that that one year's companionship between teacher and pupil may not have turned her thoughts toward India as a possible field for service?

The succeeding five years were years of heroic preparation; aided by a member of her home church who thoroughly believed in her, Miss Rawson labored untiringly, in term time and in vacation, to make her way through college. Vacations were given to labor, and when, in June, 1898, she closed her study in the college, she was much exhausted. She was needed in Mahoba even then, but Miss Graybiel said:

"The new teacher must have some knowledge of kindergarten work." It was made possible for her to spend her last year of preparation in Cleveland, where she took certain studies in the kindergarten college and carried on her music, which is so helpful to mission work everywhere. Her practice in Hiram House Kindergarten was of great value to her, and her year in Cleveland greatly perfected her for service. She sailed from New York on October 21, 1899, a well-equipped teacher, ready to relieve the weary workers in Mahoba, and very happy to be about her "Master's business." From a letter written by her from Bombay, December 8, I quote these words: "My happiness is great because my feet at last are firmly planted on the soil of India, the land of my adoption, My heart goes out to this land as it never went out to the home land, and I have a feeling that I am at home as I have never been before." Miss Graybiel, in a letter from Mahoba, dated December 14, says: "I want to say to you that Susie meets every hope I have had in her. She fits into her place among us to a nicety. You shall have joy in her, I am assured, and in her work, as the years go by." If the *worker* and the *work* fit each other, what more can be desired? MRS. H. GEROULD.

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